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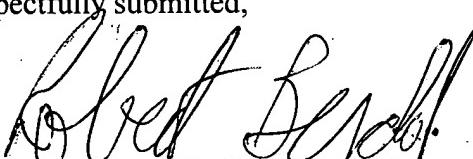
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Please find attached hereto an application for patent that includes:

- Specification, claims and abstract (25 Pages)
- 8 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-8B)
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449,  
and a copy of one reference w/English Abstract
- Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney ( Pages)
- Claim for priority and priority document
- Assignment document with cover.page ( Pages)

The right of priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Application No. JP2003-118916, filed April 23, 2003.

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